

**Bacteriological Advisories in Tennessee**  
(December 2002. This list is subject to revision.)

**East Tennessee**

| <b>Stream</b>  | <b>Portion</b>                               | <b>County</b> | <b>Comments</b>  |
|--|--|---------------|--|
| Beaver Creek<br>(Bristol)                                  | TN/VA line to Boone<br>Lake (20.0 miles)     | Sullivan      | Nonpoint sources in<br>Bristol and Virginia.   |
| Cash Hollow Creek  | Mile 0.0 to 1.4                              | Washington    | Septic tank failures.  |
| Coal Creek   | STP to Clinch R. (4.7<br>miles)              | Anderson      | Lake City STP.   |
| East Fork Poplar<br>Creek                                  | Mouth to Mile 15.0                           | Roane         | Oak Ridge area.  |
| First Creek  | Mile 0.2 to 1.5                              | Knox          | Knoxville urban runoff   |
| Goose Creek  | 4.0 miles                                    | Knox          | Knoxville urban<br>runoff.   |
| Leadvale Creek   | Douglas Lake to<br>headwaters<br>(1.5 miles) | Jefferson     | White Pine STP.  |
| Little Pigeon River  | Mile 0.0 to 4.6                              | Sevier        | Improper connections<br>to storm sewers,<br>leaking sewers, and<br>failing septic tanks. |
| Pine Creek   | Mile 0.0 to 10.1                             | Scott         | Oneida STP and<br>collection system  |
| Litton Fork  | Mile 0.0 to 1.0                              |               |  |
| South Fork   | Mile 0.0 to 0.7                              |               |  |
| East Fork  | Mile 0.0 to 0.8                              |               |  |
| North Fork   | Mile 0.0 to 2.0                              |               |  |
| Second Creek   | Mile 0.0 to 4.0                              | Knox          | Knoxville urban<br>runoff.   |
| Sinking Creek  | Mile 0.0 to 2.8                              | Washington    | Agriculture & urban<br>runoff  |
| Sinking Creek<br>Embayment of<br>Fort Loudoun<br>Reservoir | 1.5 miles from head of<br>embayment to cave  | Knox          | Knoxville Sinking<br>Creek STP.  |
| Third Creek  | Mile 0.0 to 1.4,<br>Mile 3.3                 | Knox          | Knoxville urban<br>runoff.   |

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| East Fork of Third Creek          | Mile 0.0 to 0.8                | Knox    | Knoxville urban runoff.   |
| Johns Creek                       | Downstream portion (5.0 miles) | Cocke   | Failing septic tanks  |
| Baker Creek                       | Entire stream (4.4 miles)      | Cocke   | Failing septic tanks  |
| Turkey Creek                      | Mile 0.0 to 5.3                | Hamblen | Morristown collection system.   |
| West Prong of Little Pigeon River | Mile 0.0 to 17.3               | Sevier  | Improper connections to storm sewers, leaking sewers, and failing septic tanks. |
| Beech Branch                      | Entire stream (1.0 mile)       |         |   |
| King Branch                       | Entire stream (2.5 miles)      |         |   |
| Gnatty Branch                     | Entire stream (1.8 miles)      |         |   |
| Holy Branch                       | Entire stream (1.0 mile)       |         |   |
| Baskins Branch                    | Entire stream (1.3 miles)      |         |   |
| Roaring Creek                     | Entire stream (1.5 miles)      |         |   |
| Dudley Creek                      | Entire stream (5.7 miles)      |         |   |

### Southeast Tennessee

| Stream               | Portion   | County   | Comments  |
|----------------------|---|----------|---|
| Chattanooga Creek    | Mouth to GA line (7.7 mi.)                        | Hamilton | Chattanooga collection system.                  |
| Little Fiery Gizzard | Upstream natural area to Grundy Lake (3.7 miles). | Grundy   | Failing septic tanks in Tracy City.             |
| Clouse Hill Creek    | Entire Stream (1.9 miles)                         |          |   |
| Hedden Branch        | Entire Stream (1.5 miles)                         |          |   |
| Oostanaula Creek     | Mile 28.4 -31.2 (2.8 miles)                       | McMinn   | Athens STP and upstream dairies.                |
| Stringers Branch     | Mile 0.0 to 5.4                                   | Hamilton | Red Bank collection system.                     |
| Citico Creek         | Mouth to headwaters (7.3 miles)                   | Hamilton | Chattanooga urban runoff and collection system. |

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### Middle Tennessee

| Stream                     | Portion   | County   | Comments  |
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| Baker Spring Run           | Entirety (0.2 miles)  | Davidson | Runoff from composting operation.                             |
| Baker Fork Creek           | 7.5 miles   |          |   |
| Duck River                 | Old Stone Fort State Park (0.2 miles)                               | Coffee   | Manchester collection system.                                 |
| Little Duck River          | Old Stone Fort State Park (0.2 miles)                               |          |   |
| Mine Lick Creek            | Mile 15.3 to 15.8 (0.5 mile)  | Putnam   | Baxter STP.   |
| Nashville Area             |   | Davidson | Metro Nashville collection system bypassing and urban runoff. |
| Brown's Creek              | Entirety (3.3 miles)  |          |   |
| Dry Creek                  | Mile 0.0 to 0.1   |          |   |
| Gibson Creek               | Mile 0.0 to 0.2   |          |   |
| McCrory Creek              | Mile 0.0 to 0.2   |          |   |
| Tributary to McCrory Creek | Mile 0.0 to 0.1   |          |   |
| Richland Creek             | Mile 0.0 to 2.2   |          |   |
| Whites Creek               | Mile 0.0 to 2.1   |          |   |
| Cumberland River           | Bordeaux Bridge (Mile 185.7) to Woodland Street Bridge (Mile 190.6) |          |   |

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### West Tennessee

| Stream             | County | Portion   | HUC Code | Pollutant                 | Comments   |
|--------------------|--------|---|----------|---------------------------|--|
| Loosahatchie River | Shelby | Mile 0.0 – 20.9   | 08010209 | Chlordane, Other Organics | Do not eat the fish.   |
| McKellar Lake      | Shelby | Entirety (13 miles)   | 08010100 | Chlordane, Other Organics | Do not eat the fish.   |
| Mississippi River  | Shelby | Mississippi stateline to just downstream of Meeham-Shelby State Park (31 miles) | 08010100 | Chlordane, Other Organics | Do not eat the fish. Commercial fishing prohibited by TWRA.  |
| Nonconnah Creek    | Shelby | Mile 0.0 to 1.8   | 08010201 | Chlordane, Other Organics | Do not eat the fish. Advisory ends at Horn Lake Road bridge. |
| Wolf River         | Shelby | Mile 0.0 – 18.9   | 08010210 | Chlordane, Other Organics | Do not eat the fish.   |

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| Stream          | County   | Portion                | HUC Code | Pollutant | Comments                     |
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| Woods Reservoir | Franklin | Entirety (3,908 acres) | 06030003 | PCBs      | Catfish should not be eaten. |

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| Boone Reservoir  | Sullivan, Washington | Entirety (4,400 acres)                  | 06010102 | PCBs, chlordane  | Precautionary advisory for carp and catfish.*   |
| Chattanooga Creek  | Hamilton             | Mouth to Georgia Stateline (11.9 miles) | 06020001 | PCBs, chlordane, | Fish should not be eaten. Also avoid contact with water.  |
| East Fork of Poplar Creek including Poplar Creek embayment | Anderson, Roane      | Mile 0.0 – 15.0                         | 06010207 | Mercury, PCBs    | Fish should not be eaten. Also avoid contact with water.  |
| Fort Loudoun Reservoir                                     | Loudon, Knox, Blount | Entirety (14,600 acres)                 | 06010201 | PCBs             | Commercial fishing for catfish prohibited by TWRA. No catfish or largemouth bass over two pounds should be eaten. Do not eat largemouth bass from the Little River embayment. |
| Melton Hill Reservoir                                      | Knox, Anderson       | Entirety (5,690 acres)                  | 06010207 | PCBs             | Catfish should not be eaten.  |

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| Nickajack Reservoir      | Hamilton, Marion           | Entirety (10,370 acres)                | 06020001 | PCBs      | Precautionary advisory for catfish.*  |
| North Fork Holston River | Sullivan, Hawkins          | Mile 0.0 - 6.2 (6.2 miles)             | 06010101 | Mercury   | Do not eat the fish. Advisory goes to TN/VA line.   |
| Tellico Reservoir        | Loudon                     | Entirety (16,500 acres)                | 06010204 | PCBs      | Catfish should not be eaten.  |
| Watts Bar Reservoir      | Roane, Meigs, Rhea, Loudon | Tennessee River portion (38,000 acres) | 06010201 | PCBs      | Catfish, striped bass, & hybrid (striped bass-white bass) should not be eaten. Precautionary advisory* for whitebass, sauger, carp, smallmouth buffalo and largemouth bass. |
| Watts Bar Reservoir      | Roane, Anderson            | Clinch River arm (1,000 acres)         | 06010201 | PCBs      | Striped bass should not be eaten. Precautionary advisory for catfish and sauger.*   |

\*Precautionary Advisory - Children, pregnant women, and nursing mothers should not consume the fish species named. All other persons should limit consumption of the named species to one meal per month.